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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 09/970,647 :

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FOR: DIGITAL ELECTRONIC STILL
CAMERA WHICH RECEIVES AN
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM
THROUGH A DETACHABLE
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE CARD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.